

London and River Plate Bank

(LIMITED)

London, Buenos Ayres

Montevideo, Rosario,

and Cordoba.

Authorized Capital..... \$2,000,000

Subscribed Capital..... 1,500,000

Reserve Fund..... 1,400,000

Offices in Buenos Ayres—

CORNER OF CALLE PIEDAD AND

RECONQUISTA

Current Accounts opened with Commercial

Firms and private individuals.

Customers have the advantage of having

approved Bills discounted and obtaining Loans

upon Negotiable Securities, of Depositing Bills,

Cheques, &c., for Collection—subject to a

Conventional Commission.

The Bank receives deposits either at sight,

for fixed periods, or at thirty days' notice of

withdrawal. Interest on the money is regulated

by the market value of money, the Bank not

fixing any change in Rates. By Advertisement

in the principal daily papers.

Letters of Credit issued to parties travelling

abroad.

Letters of Credit issued to parties for the

purpose of purchasing Goods in Europe, the

United States, &c., the terms of which can be

ascertained on application to the Bank.

Parties wishing to bring out funds to the

River Plate, can do so through the medium

of the Bank's chief office.

Is issued and Purchased in the following places:

LONDON

And all the principal Towns of

ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND

Antwerp

Amsterdam

Berlin

Bombay

Calcutta

Canton

Colon

Hankow

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Hongkong

Kobe

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The Standard AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

No. 5,424

BUENOS AYRES, TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1880

20TH YEAR

Banco de Italia y RIO DE LA PLATA.

98. Calle Piedad 98

Capital on efectivo..... \$1,500,000

Fondo de reserva..... \$3,750,000

Desde esta fecha hasta nuevo aviso la

tasa de interes sera la siguiente:

En cuenta corriente..... 3 p. ann.

En moneda corriente..... 3 p. ann.

A plazo fijo de 60 a 90 dias..... 4 p. ann.

A mas largos plazos en ambas monedas..... 5 p. ann.

En cuenta corriente y a la vista

en moneda corriente..... 3 p. ann.

En cuenta corriente y a la vista

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Bank of Ireland. DUBLIN.

Branches in the above Bank, and

all the Branches, listed by the under-

Advances made on Produce.

EDWARD CASEY,

80—Calle Reconquista—80

ADONIA

ESTABLISHED 1836

Capital..... £1,000,000

Reserve Fund..... £340,000

20—OLD BROAD STREET—20

LONDON.

Accepts bills on any description of

merchandise, and for all parts of the world.

Policies may be made payable at any of

the Company's Agencies.

Low rates, liberal settlements, and undu-

bitable security.

HENRY A. GREEN,

175 Reconquista.

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STANDARD

NEW OFFICES,

154 Calle Piedad

Theatre des Varietes

SEBASTIAN TOUS LES JOURS
Direction, RAJNER & D. PORTES

MARDI 15 Juin
Le Grand Succes
La Fille du Tambour Major
Opera-bouffe en 3 actes et 4 tableaux,
Musique d'Offenbach.

Proclamation — BARBE BLEUE
On commencent a 8 h. 1/2.
Bureau Generale 154.

English Literary Society

On Wednesday evening the 22nd inst. Mr. John Sumner will read a paper on the Best means of arranging the Franchise so as to obtain true popular representation, and will move the following resolutions:
1.—That every man upon whom the obligations of a citizen are laid should have a vote subject to certain educational and legal restrictions.
2.—That the franchise should be extended to all persons who are entitled to representation by additional votes conferred on their owners.
3.—That provision to the final election a test election should be held in order to ascertain the wishes of the constituency.

E. M. TATE
Hon. Sec.
e 132 j21

Aviso al Comercio

Los vapores "Laplace" con procedencia de Londres y Ambar, y "Archimedes" de Liverpool, estan desahucados de la carga que trasportan para este puerto, en Montevideo.
Mientras no sea posible desahucar la carga en las aduanas de esta ciudad, los vapores de la linea "Laplace" y "Holt" estacionan sus desahucos en Montevideo.
H. Aires, Junio 1880.

EDUARDO NORTON
Agente
e 119 j26

Commercial Notice

During the present state of affairs the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Steamers will discharge their cargoes in the port of Montevideo.
HENRY A. GREEN
Agent
e 130 xp

German Watches

M. PFISTER
177—Calle Cangallo—177

This Watch Shop is specially recommended for the sale of good Watches, and careful repairs at the most moderate prices.
M. PFISTER
e 68 6p

Edward S. Webb

Stock and Share Broker & General Commission Agent
Money advanced upon first class city property up to \$50,000 m/c.
On the BOLSA from 12 to 4 p.m.
e 130 j18

van Gelderen y Trant

Traductores Publicos
27—Calle Victoria—7
e 103 j11

Thomas Kenny and Co.

WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKER
114—Calle Piedad—114
Daily attendance at the Plaza Ocho, and South Market.
e 126 j38

BUTTER

The public are advised that, in the branch of the Homestead establishment, 371 Alameda, butter in any quantity can be had at \$7 per lb. by wholesale, and \$8 1/2 per lb. retail. When this lot is sold butter will be double the price, so do not lose the chance.
e 126 j38

EDUCATION, Ladies' School.

The pupils at this school receive a superior education, the best masters being engaged for English, Music and Painting. The principal, assisted by a German Governess, combines the comforts of home with the routine of school. References are permitted to parents of pupils and many of the Manchester clergy. Address: Principal, Victoria School, East Square, Portland, Manchester.
e 88 6p

TO LET

Houses, Apartments, Shops, Stores, Depots and Land.
Apply to
M. BENSUSAN
HOUSE AGENT
234—CALLE MAIPU—234
e 379 320

TO BE LET a comfortably furnished bedroom with windows to the street, suitable for either a single gentleman or a married couple without children, in the house of an English family, Calle Temple 165, between Florida and Maipu.
e 126 j35

WANTED a Housemaid, Apply Calle Parana 622.
e 133 j23

A RESPECTABLE PERSON requires a situation to do housework, or take care of growing-up children; is an excellent sewer; or would engage to sew by the day.
Address 2, N. 114 Calle Temple.
e 131 j23

TO RENT a comfortably furnished bedroom for a single man, rent moderate.
Meyra 592.
e 131 j23

LADIES who may require good Servants, will please apply to Miss Kilian, 328 Calle Lavalle, between Esmeralda and Sanpacha.
e 127 j23

NICE LODGINGS. Families from the suburbs requiring nice furnished rooms with board at a moderate price, will find same at Miss Kilian's, 328 Calle Lavalle.
e 128 j23

A YOUNG GERMAN girl wants a situation as Housemaid, Nurse, or Cook; understands washing and ironing, and can speak Spanish. Apply under S.H., his office.
e 129 j24

WANTED—An English gentleman with a very extensive commercial connection, and thoroughly conversant with the produce of the establishment in this city, the best of references can be given. Apply by letter to J.F. 234 Calle Maipu.
e 386 xp

Letters.

A PACKAGE of ENGLISH LETTERS lost in the street yesterday by a poor man, the finder is asked to leave them at this office or the B. Irish Corral's.
e 121

LAMPART AND HOLT.

Letters at the above agency for M. Chico and Edward Gavagan.
e 121

LETTERS.

Miss M. Hafford, Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. Charles Spinks (2), Miss Kate Farrell, E. P. Goodhall.
e 121



Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

FOR
ANTWERP,
The Company's steamer
MINHO,
2540 Tons, 450 Horse-power.
Commander L. R. DICKINSON,
Will sail from
MONTEVIDEO
On the
1st of July.

Taking cargo and passengers for
SANTOS
RIO JANEIRO
BAHIA
PERNAMBUCO
LISBON,
VIGO,
SOUTHAMPTON
AND
ANTWERP.

The above steamer will carry 1st, 2nd and 3rd class passengers at

REDUCED RATES

Mail, Goods, Cargo and Parcels to all the above ports.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are granted to Antwerp, Havre, Cherbourg and principal towns in Spain and Portugal.

These steamers are provided with every accommodation for carrying passengers, and table-wine is given to all classes.

FAMILIES AND COMPANIES

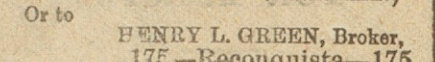
Are granted to 1st class passengers with deduction of 25 o/o on passage money.

A considerable reduction is made in their favor.

Persons wishing to bring out their friends from Europe can arrange with the Company's Agent on reasonable terms.

For further particulars apply to the Agent for

HENRY A. GREEN,
Or to
HENRY L. GREEN, Broker,
175—Reconquista—175
Or to
J. L. HUMPHREYS,
124 Calle de las Piedades, Montevideo.



L'pool Brazil and R.P. Steamers

LAMPART & HOLT'S LINE

Departures from Buenos Ayres:

ANTWERP & LONDON.
(Via Rio Janeiro and Southampton.)
LAPLACE, Freeman, 21 JUNE.
(Carrying the Belgian Mails.)

ANTWERP & LIVERPOOL.
(Via Rio Janeiro and Southampton.)
ARCHIMEDES, Pym, 1 JULY.
(Carrying the Belgian Mails.)

Cargo for New York will be taken by the Steamers leaving this Port on the 11th and 21st of each month, via Rio Janeiro.

Steamers of the Company leave Rio Janeiro for New York, regularly on the 10th and 24th of each month. Through passages hence can be booked by the Montevideo steamers leaving this Port on the 18th of each month for transfer at Rio Janeiro.

First and Third-class Passages to Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, New York, Havre, Antwerp, and London, in Great Britain, at reduced rates.

Tickets at reduced rates by steamers not carrying mails, and reductions made in favor of Families and Companies.

First class return-tickets, available for 12 months, at a reduction of one fourth.

Low Sea. Commodities of the Mercantile Service are served at our offices at Agente on Montevideo by Don J. B. Schwartz, Calle Misiones 109. Por mas informacion corrasse a la Agencia General Calle Gral. Lavalle 105.

Special and Parcels received at the brokers' office till noon on day of sailing.
Insurance effected at reduced rates.

Edward Norton,
209 Reconquista.
T. S. BOADLE,
209 Reconquista.
Rosario, Agents—JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

Vapor Aleman Graf Bismarck.

Habiendo llegado anclado en Montevideo el vapor Aleman Graf Bismarck y hallandose cerrado este puerto por decreto del Gobierno Nacional las mercancías para Buenos Aires se desahucan bajo protesta en los depósitos de Aduana en Montevideo.

Los Sres. Comisionarios de las Mercancías se serviran dar sus ordenes al Agente en Montevideo por Don J. B. Schwartz, Calle Misiones 109. Por mas informacion corrasse a la Agencia General Calle Gral. Lavalle 105.

Samuel B Hale & Co.
AGENTS
FOR THE
New York Board of Underwriters.
Boston Board of Underwriters.
Philadelphia Board of Underwriters.
32—Reconquista—32
e 23 j18

William Samson & Co.

Shipping & Forwarding Agents.
AGENCY OF THE
Allan Line of Steamers.
Buenos Ayres, 212 Reconquista.
Montevideo, 54 Zabala.
e 48 xp

NOTICE

I have the honour to inform the Public that I have opened a Commission Office where horses, cattle and sheep will always be found on sale, as I have several excellent Agents in Tandil and other parts of the camp administration are granted at the British Consulate.

ARTHUR EDWARDS,
Las Flores, Southern Railway
e 175 xp

British Hospital.

(Between Calles Defensa & Bolivar)

Read: Medical Officer—Mr. J. B. CARLTON
Consulting Physician—Dr. PEACAN.
Subscriptions are asked for in aid of the funds of this institution. Subscribers and Collectors of \$5 00 are entitled to recommend one in patient free of all charges, but such free patient must not be possessed of means to defray the cost of medical treatment. Patients in general wards pay \$40 m/c per day. Orders of admission are granted at the British Consulate.

Hours of admission 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Urgent cases at all hours.

RONALD BRIDGETT, Chairman and Hon. Treasurer, 276 Calle San Martin.

EDUARDO L. TUCKER, 45 Reconquista

FURNITURE

A good assortment always on hand at
W. G. MARTINDALE'S
140 and 144 CALLES BISMARCK

Mineral Water Establishment

32—CALLE SAN MARTIN—32

QUERY!—What do we offer for sale?
ANSWER!—The following:

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Mineral Waters
Vichy, (6 different springs) Vals, St. Gall, Salspurg, Carlsbad, Friedrichshafen, Sals, Challes, Spa, Ojain, Capres, France, Joseph, St. Alban, Hunzels János, Eaux Bonnes, Leonardi, and

Just Arrived.
RHIN-REUSSER
Cooling Drinks
(Refrigerants)

By the Dozen, by the Bottle or by the Glass
Sarsaparilla, Lemon, Strawberry, Banana, Vanilla, Pine Apple, Raspberry, Orange, Ginger, Cream, Nectar, Tamarind, and last not least Tonic.

RETAIL

Simple Tipples
Champagne (Rondelet, Giquet, Tardet, etc.) Brandy, (various brands) Absynth, Gira (Pilsen Beer) Kirsch, Vermouth (French and Italian) Jamaica Rum, Old Tom, Whisky, (Irish and Scotch) Ais, Champagne (Saut), Kimmel, and

Hot Punches of every description, Cocktails according to taste from a Japanese to a Dory, Egg, Egg, Port, Wine, Negus, (no wooden nutmeg, mind) Sherry Coblers, and so forth.

Papermint, Rasail, Manaschino, Kermas, Anisotto, etc.

Bitters
Orange, Angostura, Sourness, Fernet-Banca, Hostetter, Aperiol, and Martini, (lately introduced by Krueger & Co.)

Beer
English Ale and Porter, German Beer, (various marks) Home Brewed (Bickert, Hammer and Peller, Buhler etc.)

Cigars
From a really good Havana to a Shropshire Cabbage Leaf.

Lunch
Nice, clean, well assorted and almost as cheap as an entrance to Paradise.
Sandwiches at only One Half Price per dollar a go.

QUERY!—What amusements do we offer?
ANSWER!—The following:

An English Billiard Table!
The only one in town

NOTE—Pool every night, if six parties wish to join.
A French Race Course, by way of a change to the local races.

Boat Race.—The newly invented No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

By Order
G. H. ALFELD
MANAGER

NOTE—No loaves allowed admittance! The Manager hopes in course of time to introduce the European and North American custom of seeing ladies honour the Establishment by their visit, without fear of meeting unpleasant company.

J. B. GAHAN CORREDORES

Tengo en venta las siguientes y sin cobrar comision al comprador—

1.—Postes de Nandubay
2.—Alambre patente de Ryland y de otros marcas
3.—Terminales de todos precios
4.—Españoles para curar la sarna
5.—Campos de Estancia, en Lincoln
6.—Hacienda de la vacuina.

Tres Arroyos sobre el Sauce Corto
76—CALLE RECONQUISTA—76

NOTICE.

In view of the present state of the City and the likelihood of distress arising among the poorer classes of the British community, the undersigned invites the attendance at the British Legation, 276 Calle San Martin, on FRIDAY, 25th inst., at 2 p.m., of such British Residents as are willing to combine with him in the organization of a Relief Fund.

EDWIN H. EGERTON,
H.M. Chargé d'Affaires.
Buenos Ayres, 21st June, 1880.

The Standard.

Nisi falsi audiam nil veri nisi audeam dicere.
Cicero.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1880.

Special Telegram

London, June 19, 1880
1868 Loan, 88.
1871, do., 74.
Hard Dollars, 53.
Buenos Ayres Bonds, 74.

Associated Press Telegram

HAVAS' AGENCY
Paris, 20th.

Government has proposed a bill of general amnesty. It was approved by the Chamber, and the discussion will take place in the following session.

THE ARCADE.

BATTLE OF BARRACAS BRIDGE.

But a few days past, when treating of the war, we threw out a hint that the Barracas-bridge might yet prove another Bridge of Lodi, and the affair on Sunday, if it does not rank in military annals so high, has, at least, placed it on a par with the bloody fields of Caballito.

On Sunday, at one o'clock, Levalle with his forces arrived close

to the Great Southern Railway Station, and advanced towards the Barracas-bridge. It is impossible to describe to daring what must be obvious to all as the most glaring blindness, and for Levalle to pass, with his handful of 700 men the Barracas-bridge, with a few squares lower down the river, a fortified town before him, and a vigilant enemy, in every street, was a wilful disregard of every rule of war, and an apparent contempt for his enemy which naturally has led to his repulse.

Either Levalle was totally in the dark as to the state of affairs in town and the positions occupied by the Provincial troops, or he aimed at getting down to the Boca and encamping under the protection of the war vessels. The commonest private in his ranks must have seen that when he arrived at the Lomas he should have struck out for Santa Catalina and doubled the Bañado trusting to the National troops at Flores and the Chacarita to hold Arias in check by threatening his rear; but to march straight for the Barracas-bridge was to march on certain destruction. The advance on the bridge was so rapid and unexpected that it seems two companies of the 7th of the Line got across, and one company advanced up Calle California, whilst the men of the other got into the confectioner's shop and sacked the place. It was thought the first company intended to surround, as it is said they hoisted a white flag, and Dr. Sebastian Casares was cutting on them to surrender when the others from behind came up, and then the fight was renewed.

Some of the Tiro Nacional, under young Adolfo Bulrich, behaved with great pluck and kept up a very heavy fire, which was supported by the Bomberos and Vigilantes, some pieces of artillery, and a few companies of National Guards. The two companies of the 7th of the Line were checked by the volleys from the Remingtons and soon fell back on the bridge, where a fight was also going on, and the toll-collector on the bridge was wounded. An officer of the 7th, supposed to be Colonel Fotheringham, fell wounded, and was carried to the rear; and when the artillery of the town troops opened fire, the whole division of Levalle began to fall back, and retreated towards Lanas.

At five o'clock, p.m., the news received in town was that 1,500 of Arias's men had set out in pursuit of Levalle, and some parties at the corner of Calle Florida and Piedad, discussing the news, offered to wager that before morning Levalle and his men would be brought in prisoners to town. The affair at the bridge seems to have been sharp enough, whilst lasted, as we had many killed and wounded on the town side, and, we suppose, many more of Levalle's men. Much importance was attached to the engagement, being the first in which the Tiro Nacionales took part, and these, we understand, were more boys.

At half-past three o'clock on Sunday Police Comisario Panthou telegraphed to the Governor that Levalle was completely beaten, and making a precipitate retreat on Lanas. Colonel Morales, Commander Leyria, Rocha and Casares, displayed great courage in the fight, as is stated in Colonel Campos's despatch. The battalions of General Mitre and Colonel Sosa were conspicuous for their bravery. Col. Morales's horse was killed under him. Colonel Campos commanded in person the city troops, and Gen. Gainza was also present during the engagement. The following details, respecting this repulse, were published on Sunday night:—

On Saturday night Gen. Gainza received advice that Levalle was advancing on the city, and it was thought in combination with the Chacarita troops, as otherwise the tactics of Levalle were simply unintelligible.

Forces under Col. Julio Campos were at once got ready to oppose him; and at day break, chasques arrived with the news that Levalle was advancing with the 5th Regiment, commanded by him; the 7th by Fotheringham, and a regiment of cavalry. It would seem that Levalle was deceived by the Belgrano bulletins, which announced the complete defeat of Arias, and he thought to cut his way through Barracas and strike either for Flores or the Boca, when Levalle's advance guard came up at the bridge they fell in with Leyrias and Aristegui cavalry, which engaged the 5th of the line, whilst Fotheringham came up behind with the 7th and opened a sharp grating fire. The National Guards under Morales, Sebastian Casares, Luis Varela, M. Rocha, Mi guens with the police, and Diaz with a regiment of the Provincial Guard, at once fell on Fotheringham's flank, and a hand-to-hand fight ensued, some companies of the 7th of the line having pushed up the street under the roof of the Tiro Nacionales under Bulrich. Notwithstanding the impetuosity of Levalle's men, they soon found they were getting deeper and deeper into a veritable ambushade, as they saw the artillery coming down and fresh troops everywhere.

The 5th of the Line formed square to keep their ground, but the losses now were pretty severe and the fire constant. Col. Campos with his aides

de-camps, Jacobo and Julio Varela, Saenz Valiente and Bradley, commanded with great bravery the city troops. Fotheringham advanced up to the bridge and they say fell badly wounded and was taken to the rear.

Colonel Garmendia Chief of Police, also displayed great pluck, and when Levalle drew off his men, a bridge was strewn with killed and wounded on both sides.

Sebastian Casares led on his men three times and charged with the bayonet with great effect. In fact, all fought well, and amongst the wounded are Aristegui, Ponsati, Casavan and Vazquez; and the Military Commander of Barracas, Benjamin Ortiz, is killed. The city troops had but one Krupp gun which did great effect.

Levalle had not time to use his artillery. Colonel Arias, it seems, whilst the fight was going on march off with 1500 men, so as to cut off Levalle from Lanas; and Colonel Murga also marched in same direction.

The Red Cross people but effectual aid and placed the wounded of both sides in carriages and tramways and sent them to town.

In Barracas there was naturally great commotion and most of the families fled to town, Levalle in his retreat took the same road he came in on, and it was reported, at troops from the Chacarita were moving towards the banado.

The affair on Saturday afternoon on the Flores Road awoke that sleepy hollow, called Caballito, to all the dread dangers of war. The town troops moved out about noon both on the Flores and Guano roads, and also on the railway. The National troops, about 300 strong, occupied an open space on the Flores Road, near the half-built church facing the Panaderia de Roma. The town troops, within gunshot distance, halted about in front of Mr. Lelesma's and Insaurra's, a quintas, and then both sides opened fire; the balls whistled through the branches of the eucalyptus trees at Lambaré, and one of the balls lodged in the wall of Mr. Peter's house, which is a square nearer town. Colonel Lagos was in command of the town troops, and Colonel Gaudencio also commanded a division. After firing for about two hours, with no other result than one of the National troops at Caballito killed and one wounded, none of the town troops suffered anything. The latter marched back to the Plaza Ocho and resumed their former position. On Sunday things were quite enough at Caballito till about 2 o'clock, when a slight movement was made and some officers from town galloped along the road to reconnoitre. At the Once all the troops were under arms and horses attached to the cannons; and the news current was that Levalle had arrived at Lanas, that troops had marched out to cut him off, and that the Chacarita troops were moving up to his support. The general stir amongst the Once troops made many of the barragueros think that things were growing serious. All day on Sunday the Flores Road was crowded with pedestrians, and there was difficulty in passing the lines; but the new baker's two-storey house at Caballito was still held by the pickets of the National troops, and here and there an odd cavalry soldier might be seen.

The city markets on Sunday morning showed a marked advance in the price of everything—beef, mutton, potatoes and vegetables; potatoes were selling at \$23 per arroba, and fish also ruled dearer. This advance in the price of marketing is all the more unintelligible as the whole south end of the city was open, and milkmen by the hundreds came and went. On Sunday morning the beach was indeed a novel sight, and people rubbed their eyes and got hold of telescopes, to find out what on earth had become of the blockading squadron. It seems that the ironclad and other war ships left on Saturday evening and anchored in front of Palermo and Belgrano; and the reason given was that the fleet was to take down 1000 men to Quilmes, and for this purpose they took up with them all the lighters they could lay hold of. Out of 14 whaleboats that left the Mole, crowded with passengers for the Chasques, only five reached here, and the remainder were either taken to Palermo or ordered back. Had there been any Montevidean schoolers waiting outside to enter with eggs, they might have easily entered on Sunday morning, as, except the Vernejo, there was not a single blockading vessel in port. But we note very little energy on the part of blockade runners, and the city is so well supplied with everything that we hear the only thing worth while running the blockade with is gunpowder and Remingtons.

The following account has been favored us by an eye witness.

Sunday night.

The enemy were known very early to be at Lanas in a train, and at mid-day they arrived. Before they could land from the train a brisk fire of musketry was opened upon them, at fully double the range of any rifles, by which much valuable ammunition was wasted skimming and retreating to Pala's fabrics, and shortly to the Barraca Bridge, and to that of the Boca and Ensenada Railway where a stand was made, until the enemy came within range.

The enemy took possession of Pala's fabrics, where they formed in

line brought up their gun, and commenced to return the fire on the Bridge and then passed over it, bringing up the streets as they went, (which were utterly empty), passed up Calle San Antonio and Salta turned round the Barracas Puente and crossed the Barracas Bridge.

Later on the Vigilantes came and followed them up as they retreated to their train and steamed away again.

During part of this time a gun was brought over the bridge and fired many times up Calle Salta, and before they crossed the bridges the same gun was used also many times for clearing the Barracas Bridge, one shot entering the Chacarita alongside O'Campos barraca going through the wall beyond and blowing off half of a man's head who was seated in the Ponda beyond, several other deaths of innocent persons were caused by this great cruelty of firing for nearly two hours on houses belonging to parties who took no part in the strife.

And now Mr. Editor, let me ask a question or so.

Have you ever before known a town to be fired upon in any civil war, and before first giving notice to the residents, and thus giving them a chance of removal? Can you tell me why Barracas was left to the tender mercies of these soldiers, with only a few

